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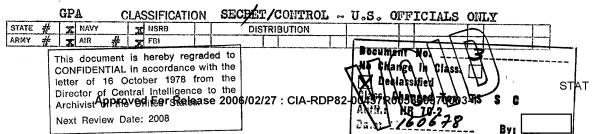
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- 1. In mid-May 1950 it was learned that through a recent reorganization of the Soviet Zone German border police the
 Grenzpolizei-Leitung West no longer directly controls the
 Grenzpolizei-Kommandanturen. Functioning as intermediate
 headquarters, one Grenzbereitschaft was activated in
 Schoenberg (M 54/T 18) and one in Wittenburg (M 54/T 25).
 The line dividing the area of the two Bereitschaften runs
 through the villages of Lankow and Gross Thurow. The line
 dividing the area of Grenzpolizei-Leitung West and Nord
 runs through the villages of Foetenitz and Barendorf.
- 2. The Schoenberg Grenzbereitschaft I of Grenzpolizei-Leitung West controls Kommandanturen in Dassow, Herrenburg and Schlagsdorf.
 - a. The Dassow Kommandantur has Kommandos in loetenitz,
 Volkstorf, Benkendorf, Dassow and Teschow.
 b. The Herrenburg Kommandantur has Kommandos in Lauen,
 - lalingen, Herrenburg, Luedersdorf, Gross Mist and Schattin. The Herrenburg Kommando functions as a checkpoint for interzonal traffic. The Luedersdorf Kommando rechecks individual interzonal travelers. The other Kommandos are assigned to border control. The following personalities were identified in the Herrenburg Kommandantur:

 Oberpolizeirat Kramer (fnu), chief, a veteran Communist larty member, who attended a party school of the SED, and graduated from a political school run by Soviet officers; lolizeikommissar Emil Duesterbeck, liaison officer to the Soviets, born near the Lithuanian border, speaks Russian, Lithuanian and German, graduated from Antifa and DED schools, joined the Volkspolizei after being released as a Soviet lw; lolizeikommissar Berg (fnu), head of the registration office, stationed in Herrenburg since l April 1950;

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lolizeikommissar Duerkopp (fnu), in charge of interior duty and personnel affairs; and rolizeirat Drueckhammer (fnu), deputy chief of the Kommandantur, who checks the Kommandos and outposts.

- c. The Schlagsdorf Kommandantur controls the Kommandos in Neuhof, Schlagsdorf, Schlagbruegge and Lankow.
- d. Each Kommandentur headquarters is staffed by 50 to 60 police. Each Kommando has 45 to 60 police.
- 3. The Wittenburg Grenzbereitschaft II of Grenzpolizei-Leitung West controls the Kommandanturen in Zurrentin, Greven and Boizenburg. *

25X1 * Comment. The report supports previous vague information. It is known that Grenzpolizei-Leitung West in Macklenburg also controls a third Grenzbereitschaft in Eldena.

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